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Honorable Judge J. Frederick Motz  
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Your Honor:

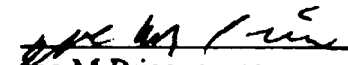
I am writing in response to your request for third party comment involving the proposed Microsoft settlement.

I must side with Red Hat software in their alternate proposal which will allow Microsoft to prove it's intentions are to help poorer schools rather than giving itself another avenue to increase it's monopoly.

By allocating Microsoft's monetary resources entirely to hardware and allowing Red Hat to furnish the Operating System, Applications, and so forth, not only will more schools benefit from the additional funds for computer hardware but by using an alternative OS, Microsoft will not have the opportunity to use this settlement to increase it's market share and foothold, either now or at the end of the five year agreement.

Please consider Red Hat's alternative proposal as a possible solution.

Thank You for your time.

  
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